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In the "Game of Life" generally, as well as in want advertising, PERSISTENCE wins in nine cases out of ten.

There is never, in reality, a business day in a store which does not produce lots of "news" for the store's patrons.

POST OFFICE SITE FOR FILTER

Water Commission Arranges for Plant to Be Installed in the Building Next Door to It.

WATER TO BE BROUGHT FROM TOLAND LANDING

Boswell Is Again Chosen as Head of Body Now in Existence Over One Year—Takes Two Weeks to Erect.

In two weeks the citizens of Richmond will have the opportunity to taste the Sacramento river water, which they have heard so much about and have been so anxious to sample. Last evening the water commission met in the city hall and after re-electing W. J. Boswell president, proceeded to business.

The offer of the C. F. Braun Company to install a filtration plant in the empty building just north of the postoffice on Sixth street was accepted and today final arrangements will be made by Commissioner Curry and City Attorney Hall.

The water will be brought from Toland's Landing in barrels and bids will be called for in a few days for the transporting of it to this city. It will come over either the Santa Fe or the Southern Pacific.

The filtration committee, consisting of Willis, Timmins, Hall, Tibbets and Chandler, stated that the plant used for illustrating the proposed system to the public will be erected at a very large cost and will be one of the finest to be found in any part of the state.

The wage schedule for the work to be done on the system, and which was submitted to a committee from the union, was given its first reading. No changes were made in it and union prices will prevail everywhere. It will be passed without a doubt.

CROWD ATTENDS DANCE IN THE K. P. HALL

Tangoists and hesitationists and two-steppers and waltzers had the time of their lives last night at the weekly party of the Richmond Tango and Social Club in Pythian Castle. The spacious ballroom was crowded with a merry throng of dancers, who enjoyed themselves with the new and old dances until a late hour. The new club's weekly dances are proving to be events in the social life of Richmond that the younger set can hardly afford to miss. The moonlight dances are an added attraction.

"WINDMILLS OF HOLLAND ARE TURNING" TONIGHT

"Windmills of Holland" are turning at the Lincoln school tonight, when the local high school presents that clever Dutch operetta for the approval of the people of Richmond. Tickets have had a good sale, but a large number are still to be had at both Lang's and Neidecker's. Rehearsals have been most satisfactorily finished and with two dress rehearsals and the matinee presentation to the school children yesterday afternoon the entire cast, including the choruses and dances, are trained to perfection. Much credit is due the pretty girls of the Poppy and Spirit dances for their patient and long practice of the intricate steps of the dances and the perfect mastering thereof. The poppy dances, as one of the most brilliant spectacles of the program, is a truly beautiful dance. Justin Price as Mynheer Hertogenbosch, a rotund Dutch farmer, and Phillip Angell as Bob Yankee, are the complexing force of the little plot and afford many a laugh throughout.

The cast follows: Mynheer Hertogenbosch, a rich Dutch farmer.....Justin Price

COL. GEORGE BARNETT

New head of the Marine Corps, who succeeds Major General Biddle, now retired.



NOTED VISITORS AT YOEMEN SESSION

Yoemens of Richmond were out en masse last night at the meeting held in Pythian Castle, the occasion being the visit of State Manager Elliot of San Francisco. Miss Muller, also of San Francisco, a deputy of the lodge, was another distinguished visitor. The work of the lodge as exemplified for Elliot and Miss Muller last night. Both complimented the Richmond Yoemen highly on the degree of efficiency that has been obtained.

During the meeting two new candidates were inducted into the lodge. Following the business session, the evening was enjoyably concluded by a banquet and many of the members participated in an impromptu dance.

BRIDAL PAIR IS FEASTED BY FRIENDS

News of an interesting wedding ceremony which took place in Oakland yesterday came to light last evening when Miss Adelle Hitchcock, sister of J. C. Hitchcock, 331 Fourteenth street, came to visit her brother and introduced James Jackson of Sacramento as her husband.

A wedding supper was served and the evening was spent here. The happy pair will leave for Los Angeles today on an extended honeymoon.

Richmond Lodge of Rebekahs held its regular meeting last night in Bank Hall. Routine business was transacted. A number of visitors were present from Zephyr and Twilight lodges.

START TAKING EVIDENCE IN BIG CASE

Testimony of Richmond Witnesses for Prosecution Takes Up the Whole Day in Mooney Case at Martinez.

SERGEANT RUIZ AND O'KEEFES ON STAND

Defense Expects to Prove Many of Its Points When State Witnesses Undergo a Cross-Examination.

Witnesses for the prosecution were put on the stand by the state in the Mooney case yesterday at Martinez. Michael O'Keefe, Mary O'Keefe and Sergeant Ruiz, all of Richmond, were on the stand.

The O'Keefes' testimony, although supposed to be for the state, acted as a boomerang, in the opinion of many. Under cross-examination the defense scored many points, leaving the prosecution worse off than when these two witnesses were put on the stand. The O'Keefes identified several of the exhibits.

Quite a bit of legal squabbling was occasioned over the introduction of some of the exhibits. Some of the mooted exhibits which the state has tried to introduce will come in for more attention at today's proceedings.

Sergeant Ruiz, local police officer, was the last man to testify. His testimony was not completed when adjournment was taken, and he will be called to the stand when court convenes this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Ruiz' statement is declared to be of little importance, and the defense says that several of his assertions will be torn to shreds on cross-examination. Ruiz was on the stand altogether an hour and a half, and it is expected he will be on during most of this morning's session.

Other witnesses who have been subpoenaed to appear and testify for the state are Officers Arnold, Phillips and McGowan and Robert Colender. It is hardly thought that these four men will all be examined today. A stubborn fight will be made on every item of their testimony by the defense.

Frequent clashes between counsel featured yesterday's proceedings and the interest manifested in the crowded courtroom did not wane during the entire proceedings.

The prosecution, it is expected, will endeavor to bring the jury to Richmond and take the twelve men over the ground here.

It will probably not be until Saturday that the case will be far enough advanced to allow the defense to put on its witnesses.

Attorneys Barrett and Ormsby are handling the case for the prosecution, while Maxwell McNutt, assisted by Thomas D. Johnston and Henry B. Lister, is conducting the case for the defense.

Newspaper representatives from metropolitan papers were conspicuous in the courtroom yesterday, and their presence is good evidence of the interest that is being taken in the case throughout California.

With the opening of court Thursday afternoon Assistant District Attorney A. S. Ormsby made the opening statement to the jury, outlining in detail the prosecution's case and setting before the jury an outline of the facts which he stated would be proved during the course of the trial. The case was first taken up at South Vallejo, two weeks before Christmas of last year, when Mooney and Brown according to the prosecution's statement, interviewed a fisherman, one Gust Gregorius, bargaining for a boat. On December 25, Ormsby continued, Mooney, Brown and Hamilton went to Gregorius' ark in South Vallejo, where Mooney paid over \$30 for the boat and left with Gregorius three packages, a suit case, a box and a third containing guns. On December 26 the three defendants went to Vallejo and placed the packages in the boat set sail down the bay in a southerly direction.

They were next seen at Richmond, Ormsby stated, when a witness who

THREE FACE DEATH WHEN POLICE FIRE

WET WEATHER FOR APRIL IS FATHER RICARD'S AUGURY

Here, in summary, is the April weather forecast of Father Ricard of the University of Santa Clara:

There will be enough rainfall. The temperature will be more evenly distributed than during March.

There will be a warm wave from April 6 to about the 10th.

The last ten days will be a series of warm waves and a time of severe storms throughout the world.

New disturbances will enter on the coast April 4, 5, 12, 13, 22, 25, 28 and May 1, 5; possibly also April 7 and 8.

Father Ricard points out that his predictions of disturbances for March were all fulfilled, although only the last three came sufficiently far south to attract attention in California.

CONN SAYS WELLS WOULD BE BEST FOR CITY

"What is the use of getting Sacramento river water when we have numerous artesian wells in the vicinity of Richmond?" stated W. H. Conn yesterday. Conn declared that he was opposed to the expenditure of so much money for a water system when there was an abundance of water near here.

He believes that at an expense of \$1400 or \$1500 wells could be sunk in the neighborhood of El Cerrito terrace, where a supply of water sufficient to furnish the city for many years to come could be obtained.

Lives at the brickyards at Point San Pablo saw three men in a boat rowing toward the small wharf near her house between 10:30 and 11 a. m. on December 27. This witness telephoned to the Richmond police.

Officers answered the call and found the boat at the wharf, where it had been tied by the three men, who had gone off in the direction of Richmond. They found a piece of canvas covering in the boat and under the canvas they found a 30-30 rifle with a Maxim silencer and box of cartridges for the same, in the suitcase a 38 Colts automatic revolver with ammunition and other articles, a 12-gauge double-barrel shotgun covered with what appeared to be aluminum paint, together with a box of cartridges loaded with buckshot, a box under the bow, containing what afterward proved to be an infernal machine, consisting of 13 dry cells, connected in series, with all connections soldered and in turn soldered to an alarm clock, together with a spool of wire over 500 feet in length and to which was attached at regular distances 14 electric exploders, containing fulminate of mercury, said to be the most powerful explosives known.

The officers removed the articles from the boat and took them to the Richmond police station. Shortly after 5 o'clock in the evening the three men returned to the boat, and an eyewitness to the whole proceeding followed them to the end of the wharf.

The prosecutor said that proof will be offered that Brown lifted the cover of the boat, lit a match and after peering in, said, "The stuff is gone."

Mooney is alleged to have asked, "Is the box gone?" to which Brown replied, "It is all cleaned out." A few minutes later officers arrived and placed the three men under arrest.

Ormsby stated that proof will be offered that when arrested and booked at the Richmond police station Mooney gave the name of Charles King, but upon pleading to the information later in the Superior Court stated that his true name is Thomas Mooney. Also that when arrested Mooney wore a heavy black moustache.

"We will prove," said Ormsby in conclusion, "that one gram of fulminate of mercury, contained in each of these 14 exploders, is equal in heat units to 50 times its bulk of 40 per cent dynamite and that it is a high explosive of the most destructive kind."

CHASE AFTER BICYCLE THIEF CAUSES MUCH EXCITEMENT ON FIRST STREET LAST EVENING

Firing recklessly at the fleeing form of a 19-year-old youth last evening, three officers and a chauffeur caused enough consternation in the neighborhood of First street to make some of the residents remember them a lifetime.

The affair started when Edward Bly, a youth from Oakland, entered the Richmond Cyclery, 100 Macdonald avenue, and asked to sell a bicycle. The wheel appeared to be new, and G. Poenisch, proprietor of the cyclery, stated he would give him \$9 for it.

He tendered a check to Bly, who immediately declared that he was a stranger here, and then asked for cash. When Poenisch asked for his name he gave a fictitious one, with San Pablo as his residence.

Poenisch became suspicious and immediately rang up the police. Chauffeur V. Harold Brown, Detective Charles Walker and Officers Wright and Jennings were hustled to the scene.

Walker rushed into the store and taking the arm of Bly, notified him that he was wanted and told him to climb into the machine. The youth walked with the detective to the street and then bolted and ran. Up First street to Nevins avenue Bly

ran with Walker, Brown, Wright and Jennings in pursuit.

When passing the Windsor Hotel Brown jerked a revolver from his pocket and so did Jennings, and both began firing at Bly. In all about eight shots rent the air.

One plowed through the window of the hotel and startled R. H. Rathner, who was calmly reading. Rathner asserts it almost struck him in the neck and he felt the wind as it whirled by.

Another shot or two entered the dining room of the hotel, passing between L. E. Lestan and Frank Chester, both of whom sprawled on the floor to keep from being struck.

Bly, frightened by the shots, quickened his pace. He turned at Nevins avenue and ran northwesterly to B street, where he sank into the road, in a state of terror. It was several minutes before he regained his composure sufficiently to walk to the machine.

Then the real fun began. Angry guests of the Windsor Hotel rushed out upon the street and made all kinds of threats at the patrolmen. When the condition was explained the angry mob filed back into the hotel, declaring with one voice that it was time some kind of a change was made so that their lives would not be endangered.

A number of the men called at the News office last night, and asserted that it was time that only persons who knew how to handle weapons were allowed to carry them.

The concert was declared to be the best yet held in the local reading room, and it is hoped that the party can be induced to return here next year.

The Ernest Gamble Concert Company is composed of Ernest Gamble, basso and manager; Miss Verna Page, violinist; Miss Hazel Neff, soprano; Miltiades Shonnert, pianist. They have been in San Francisco and are

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ELECTION TODAY CREATES MUCH INTEREST

Interest in the election for high school trustee, which will be held today, is at a high pitch. For the first time in the history of the district two candidates are running for the office, and the friends of both candidates last night were confident of victory. That the vote will be close is thought probable.

Mrs. Kate Smith, prominent local club woman, is running against E. H. Harlow, master mechanic at the Santa Fe shops. Although neither of the candidates have done much campaigning, friends have worked hard in their interest, and it is expected that the vote polled will be much larger than is usual for a high school trustee election.

Mrs. Smith entered the race at the solicitation of many who think it proper that a woman sit on the board.

She has the endorsement of several of the local women's clubs.

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THE EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.

Among the most far reaching measures that were passed by the last Legislature was the bill making employers liable for the injury or death of their employees while the latter were engaged in working for them. It was such a novel measure that it was revolutionary. It put the man who works and the man who hires on an entirely different footing from what they had occupied before.

Naturally at first the measure was opposed by the employers. They viewed it with alarm and some of them fought it, but you have perhaps noticed that not one corporation or individual who employs help of any kind in this state has raised a legal objection to the measure.

The Southern Pacific Railroad recently began a test suit, but that is not a suit to nullify the statute, but to settle the question whether the railroad company is liable to its employees under the interstate commerce or state law. The principle of the bill is not questioned or involved. Is that not singular? Why has no one protested against the measure? Simply because, like many other measures at which capital shied at first, a trial has demonstrated that it was a wise measure and that capital is as much benefited as the employee, and consequently today you find all large employers endorsing the bill and declaring that the Boynton measure is a good thing for them as well as those they have on their pay roll.

In preparing the bill Senator Boynton, its author, accomplished a very difficult task most successfully. He consulted labor, and he consulted all the expert authority he could get on the subject, and as a result he has produced a bill that is daily becoming more popular, because it is found to work out much better than its critics thought possible.

The employer now knows just where he stands. He is relieved of all danger of law suits and endless litigation, and he can calculate his industrial insurance just as he calculates his fire, or accident, or life, and knows in advance just what it will cost him. That is why the employer is pleased with the Boynton statute.

In other states the same measure is now pending and there will soon be only the least progressive commonwealths in the South that will not have similar statutes upon their books. In Kentucky the Boynton bill is being copied almost identically, and in New York a measure much similar is pending. Thus it will be seen that the condition of the working man is being continually improved and that by peaceable and quiet means he is accomplishing much more than those who advocate violence have ever been able to achieve.

HOLD UP THE EXPOSITION.

While all Californians hope and believe that the Exposition which is to be opened next year across the bay will be a grand affair, and a great success, and are only too willing to do all they can to make it a success, the action of a number of foreign powers which were asked to take part and exhibit is not only ridiculous, but absolutely insulting. England would not exhibit because of the fact that the United States would not charge its own ships for passing through its own canal. Italy will not exhibit because the immigration bill does not please it and demands that there shall be no literary or reading clause in it. France will not exhibit unless we repeal the law against birds on women's hats and allow various other French products to enter this country under conditions that please the French manufacturer. Germany will not exhibit unless she can secure various other privileges.

Of course California could not if it wanted grant those requests, but even if it could it should not, because while the Exposition is a good thing, it is of far less importance than many of the concessions that the foreign nations demand as the price of their exhibitions.

The fact is that under the present Federal administration the policy of this country has been so poor and so weak that every petty nation in the world seems to think, from Mexico up, that it can give this country orders. And truth to tell, the idea does not seem to be as far wrong as patriotic Americans wish it were.

Senator Borah, himself from the equal suffrage state of Idaho, urges the women to try to carry suffrage through the legislatures instead of Congress, and he tells them that they will get it much sooner by that method. There is no question but that he is right. Even if Congress endorsed the proposition it would still require the endorsement of thirty-five states, and if that number can not be secured the whole work would have to be done over again, and meantime the progress of the movement in the states would stop. If, on the contrary, the work is done by states, it will gradually spread over the nation and there will be no necessity of a Federal amendment on the subject. The results achieved in California, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming and other states show that the suggestion of Senator Borah is wise and should be followed by those interested in the movement.

The action of Asquith in taking the War Office upon himself was a master stroke in English politics. It is now certain that the British army will be reconstructed upon democratic lines, and the monopoly of the offices by the British aristocracy will be stopped. This does aristocracy unintentionally contribute to its own downfall.

THE PRESIDENT ON HONOR.

It is rather amusing to read the views of the President on the question of honor in connection with the repeal of the Panama Canal tolls. He is moved to say that the criticisms of his administration are insulting, and that the high honor of the administration is far above that of those who have seen fit to differ from him. He even now criticizes the language of the Democratic platform upon which he was elected.

The absurdity of that statement is the fact that the President himself is acting in anything but an honorable way with those who supported him under the supposition that he was a man of too high a character to take advantage of them, and to violate the pledges which he made when running for office and seeking their votes.

It is not a pleasant thing to say, and naturally an American would rather praise than criticize adversely the President of the United States, but no one can question for a moment that so far as the question of honor is concerned, the President has acted dishonorably in repudiating his party platform and unpatriotically in knuckling under to Great Britain. If Woodrow Wilson had taken the position that he has taken now during the campaign of 1912, he would not have had two electoral votes from California and come within 144 votes of having thirteen. Wilson on the stump and at the convention which nominated him stood for free tolls. He was then speaking and resolving as an American and a patriot. In this state his position on the tolls was a vital one, and got him many votes, and was one of the points raised in his favor. On the strength of his position on that question and his supposed honorable character and probity, districts which usually give large Republican majorities went Democratic. They did not do it on the tariff, because they are opposed to the new tariff, which has hurt California in many ways; they did not do it on the currency question, because that was in no sense an issue.

Now having secured the Presidency on one platform, Wilson with all sense of honor thrown overboard, and in order to please Bryan and to make himself popular abroad and admired in England and among the big wigs on that side of the ocean, throws over the pledges he made and deceives the people whose votes he secured.

It has been said time and time again that Wilson is a very strong man and that he controls his party and Congress. The truth is that Wilson is but the plastic dummy for Bryan. Never in the history of the United States has a more humiliating spectacle been offered than that which the country presents today, and we should have to go back to the administration of Pierce, who was elected upon a platform of "fifty-four forty or fight," and who neither secured British Columbia or fought, to find a time when the United States had as weak a foreign policy as now.

The truth of the matter is that Bryan, who desires to pose as an advocate of peace, because that pays best in connection with his Chautauqua lectures, made a muddle of the Mexican situation. He should have recognized Huerta, but that policy having been recommended by Ambassador Wilson, Bryan wanted to show his superior knowledge and confound the ambassador, so he persuaded the President to refuse to recognize Huerta and to declare that under no conditions would he recognize the Mexican President. That policy brought the administration into conflict with England, and to placate that power we have not only given up control of the canal, and abandoned the Monroe doctrine, but there is no question that the Japanese policy of the administration is dictated from London as well as the Mexican and canal toll questions, and that this coast is being sacrificed by Wilson to please foreign nations. California must watch very carefully or the next thing will be a treaty submitted to the Senate with the right of free entry for the Japanese included. The only way—since unfortunately there is no recall of a President who breaks his word and pledges—to reach and control the administration is by sending to Washington a solid anti-Democratic delegation, which will stop the President in his anti-American policy.

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Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock over the body of Andrew Bradley from the parlors of St. Mark's church. The high mass will be said by Father Griffin, close friend of the deceased, following which interment will take place in Sunset View cemetery.

The deceased was a victim of a brief attack of consumption and at the age of 28 years passed away at the Martinez Hospital, Wednesday noon. He was a well known Richmond resident and Standard Oil employee and is survived by his brother, Michael, and is an uncle of Hap Bradley, local baseball star.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superior Judge of Contra Costa County.

Primary Election August 25, 1914.
General Election November 3, 1914.

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GEORGE O. MEESE, Assessor.
2-19-4-15

NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1914.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting for school trustees, on March 3rd, 1914.

For the purpose of voting at municipal elections, on March 13th, 1914.

For the purpose of voting at the primary election, on July 25th, 1914.

For the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 3rd, 1914.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated: January 22nd, 1914.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, State of California.

The following are registration deputies:

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L. R. Vaughn, City Treasurer's office, Richmond.
Geo. K. Drew, Point Richmond.
Fred C. Schram, 422 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Katherine Zimmerman, 432 C. street, Richmond.
Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington street, Richmond.
H. H. Tursley, 724 South Thirtieth street, Richmond.
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D. A. Knowles, 340 Twentieth street, Richmond.
F. J. Frost, 517 Ripley avenue, Richmond.
C. B. O'Hara, 434 Fourth St., Richmond.
Anna Belle Jarvis, 544 Twentieth St., Richmond.
N. M. Blankenship, 528 Third St., Richmond.
F. H. Eggerth, 519 Fourteenth St., Richmond.
Arthur H. Taylor, Winehaven.
C. W. Luckett, Point Richmond.
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J. E. Horvat, Selby.

HOLDING DEVOTIONAL MEETING.

A series of cottage prayer meetings are being held at the home of various members by the young people of the Calvary Baptist church this week. The meetings are proving popular, and are well attended. Four meetings a night are being held. The Baptist Young People's Society devotional committee is in charge.

LARGE FORCE TO BE STARTED ON TUNNEL JOB

Superintendent Cafrillo announced yesterday that 50 laborers and mechanics would be put to work within the next week on the municipal tunnel. The work is progressing very rapidly and in five days the excavating for the south portal will start. Two locomotives arrived from Fresno yesterday and another one along with a steam shovel is due any day. The dirt taken from the south portal will be dumped into the bay near by to widen the dockage of the brick works.

The men to be employed will continue the drifting of the three shifts and do the concrete work on the roof of the tunnel. The shifts have been sunk 172 feet of the 680 feet and should go ahead more rapidly in the future.

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MINER INJURIES CONFINE TWO TO HOMES

Two minor accidents occurred at the Santa Fe yards yesterday, when Jack Mitchell, engineer, had his left foot badly bruised while trying to board a moving box car. As he prepared to jump one of the cars his foot struck a water pipe and he was dragged a few feet.

F. C. Lautenschlager, 239 Seventeenth street, also attempted to board a passing freight car. He slipped and fell, dislocating his shoulder. Both men are now confined to their homes.

NOTICE, ODD FELLOWS.

Twilight Lodge No. 119, I. O. O. F., desires all members of the drill team to be present on the evening of April 8, 1914, for drill.

4-2-6t G. A. CONLEY, R. S.

Many Richmond people will be interested to know that D. L. Coleman at 225 Macdonald avenue conducts a complete steam cleaning and dyeing plant. Phone 621. 3-5-1m

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MRS. STIVER NOW HEAD OF CLUB MENDELSON

Officers for the coming year were elected yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Club Mendelsohn, held at the home of Mrs. Emma Topping. In anticipation of the election of officers, there was a large attendance at the meeting.

The officers elected follow:
Mrs. H. A. Stiver, president; Mrs. S. F. Jenkins, vice president; Mrs. Spidham, secretary; Mrs. L. I. Farrell, treasurer.

Mrs. T. Park Jacobs was elected as a delegate to represent the club at the convention of the State Federation, which will be held from April 28 to May 2.

Mrs. Topping proved a royal hostess to the score of club women present. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. George Jones.

"American Art" was the subject of the afternoon. Mrs. E. E. Harlow gave an interesting talk on "American Sculpture." She was followed by Mrs. Frank Adams, who discussed on "Early American Artists."

All the leading magazines at Ferguson's Drug Store, 724 Macdonald avenue.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE FIRST SUPERVISOR DISTRICT, CON- TRA COSTA, CAL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor to represent the people of the above District on the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County.

Primary Election August 25, 1914.
General Election Nov. 3, 1914.

As under the existing law the election for County Offices is non-partisan, I propose to base my candidacy upon a determination to act as an official in a non-partisan manner and not to be swayed in my official conduct by political or other influences.

Very respectfully,
WM. F. HUBER.
Party affiliation: Republican.

RENEW LEASE ON HALL.

The lease on Union Hall, on Macdonald avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, has been renewed for another year by the Musicians' Union. The club rooms will be maintained as heretofore, and the weekly rehearsals will still continue. Much music has been secured.

Dr. Homer Woodruff, osteopath. Office at residence, 401 Bissell avenue. Telephone 794 Richmond, Cal. 1-6

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Three lots, 18th st., just off Chanslor; \$350 cash; \$15 per month. Price \$1350.

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Eight-room house, bet. Macdonald and Bissell; price \$2800. Terms.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

In accordance with the request of my friends I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of

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of Contra Costa County at the Primary Election, Aug. 25, 1914.
General Election November 3, 1914.

James G. Clark

\$650 buys one lot on 10th st.; half cash, bal. \$10 per month.

\$300 cash buys one lot on 15th st., near Chanslor.

Two lots, 5-room house, on 8th st.; street work paid; \$2000; \$300 down, bal. \$20 per month; 7 per cent interest.

Four-room house and two lots on 7th st.; price \$1300 cash.

Two lots, 4-room house, on 7th st.; prices \$1600; some terms.

Four-room modern house, corner lot, 28x100 feet, with garage; price \$1900; street work paid on front; a splendid home.

Two lots on 4th st., near Bissell; price \$1400; street work paid.

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POPULAR COUPLE SURPRISE FRIENDS

Not letting their many friends in Richmond into the secret, Ralph H. Pettillon and Florence S. Berry boarded the trolley car to Oakland yesterday and stayed on the car until it reached the court house on Broadway. There they alighted and went to the clerk's office, where a marriage license was secured.

Late last night relatives of the couple in this city had received no word from them, but it is presumed the nuptial knot was tied shortly after the issuance of the license.

Both Pettillon and Miss Berry are members of prominent local families. Pettillon is the son of W. F. Pettillon, chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, and brother of Harry Pettillon, Wells Fargo agent here. He has resided in this city for the past four years. At present he is an employee of the Western Pipe and Steel Company, holding a responsible position.

Miss Perry is well known locally, where she has hundreds of friends. She has been a resident of Richmond for the past five years.

Pettillon gave his age at the marriage license bureau as 28, while Miss Berry gave hers as 27.

E. S. Shattuck of the Shattuck-Edinger Company was a visitor to the municipal tunnel yesterday. He expressed himself as much pleased with the work as it has progressed under the excellent management of Superintendent Carillo of his company.

Mrs. Davis Hopkins and daughter, Musetta, returned yesterday from a week's visit with friends at Needles.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



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By "HOP"

COUNTY CHAMBER WILL ADOPT BY LAWS

An important meeting is scheduled to take place at Martinez next Saturday, when the Contra Costa County Chamber of Commerce will adopt by-laws and start on its way for a larger and better county. The organization committee is ready to hand in its report.

An effort is to be made to have every commercial and boosting body in the county join the chamber and from present indications this will be accomplished without any delay.

Easter cards, folders and Easter postals at Ferguson's Drug Store, 724 Macdonald avenue. 3-18-tf

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FIRE COMPANY TO GIVE BANQUET ON 16TH

Members of Fire Company No. 6 gathered at the fire house on Nineteenth street and Barrett avenue last evening, and talked for over two hours on the big banquet which they are expecting to give in the near future. April 16 was chosen as the date for the banquet.

A committee consisting of A. A. De Varrrows, Thomas Thayer, J. O. Hole, William Faber and J. C. Leber, was appointed to make the arrangements.

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FUTURE DOINGS

April 3—First annual ball of Richmond Court No. 4940 I. O. F., in Sequoia Hall. Tickets 50 cents. Ladies free.

April 3—Dance to be given in Sequoia Hall by Independent Order of Foresters.

April 3—"Windmills of Holland." Dutch operetta by the Richmond High School at Lincoln school auditorium. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

April 11—Military ball of Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, in Pythian Castle. Union music. Tickets 50 cents.

April 11—Regular monthly dance to be given by the Kandy Kids at East Shore Park. Music by Pinto. Gentlemen 50 cents. Ladies free. Several boxes of candy will be awarded the holders of the lucky admission numbers.

April 14—Whist party and dance of St. Mark's parish at Pythian Castle for benefit of coming fair.

April 18—Third annual ball of Gustav Vasa Lodge No. 187. Music by Logan's orchestra. Admission 50 cents. Ladies free.

April 18—Dancing party given by Court San Pablo No. 8216, A. O. F. Foresters' Hall, San Pablo.

April 18—Third annual dance by the Gustav Vasa Lodge at East Shore Park. Logan's orchestra.

April 19—Picnic at Grand Canyon Park, given by the Golden West Social Club.

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April 21—Tuesday, whist party by members of Our Lady of Mercy Church.

April 25—Grand vaudeville entertainment and dance in Maple Hall, Third and Ohio streets, by teaching staff of St. Mark's Sunday School for benefit of St. Mark's Church.

May 1, 2, 3—Celebration to be held by Richmond Lodge of Elks in honor of dedicating new home.

May 2—Dance at East Shore Park, under the auspices of the Building Trades and Central Labor Council.

May 9—First annual ball given by the Pullman Fire company at East Shore Park.

May 12—Dance by the Richmond Club at Pythian Castle. Invitational.

May 16—Second annual ball of Contra Costa Temple No. 113 will be given at East Shore Park. Gents, 50 cents; extra lady, 25 cents.

May 28—Social dance given by the Ye Olde Tyme Social Club at East Shore Park. Admission 50 cents.

August 9—Annual picnic to be given at East Shore Park by Richmond Aerie of Eagles.

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WARD STARTS WORK.

Work was commenced yesterday by John Ward on the paving of Seventeenth street, between Macdonald avenue and the Santa Fe tracks. It is a stretch of three blocks.

H. I. Sharrer, accompanied by his wife, are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Lester, 111 Nicholl avenue. Sharrer was formerly the bookkeeper for the Bank of Richmond, leaving there to become the cashier of the Oroville Bank some three years ago, where he still holds his position.

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FOR SALE—Four-room modern cottage, located on Fifth st., between Bissell and Chanslor avenues; price reasonable; terms to suit; will take lot as first payment. Apply to C. H. Stearns, 331 Chanslor avenue. Phone 351 W. 4-3-tf

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FOR SALE—Parred Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Reds, Black Minorcas, Black Langshan and White Orpingtons. Eggs for hatching and baby chicks. Address 221 South Twelfth street. 3-11-tf

FOR SALE—My equity of \$200 in a forty-acre irrigated tract in Lake county, Oregon. Price for entire tract, \$966. Can't meet my next payment the 27th of May of \$239.56. This should be my second payment. Must be paid in five yearly payments. This is making money rapidly for some one. Apply 478 Everett street, Rust. 3-29-1m

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred white Wyandotte and Lt. Brahma baby chicks; also Old Trusty incubator, 100 eggs size. 142 Fifth st. Phone 129 W. 3-29-4t

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FOR RENT—A modern two-room furnished apartment. Apply at the Edena Apartments, 325 Nevins ave. 3-27-1w

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. 441 Eleventh st. 3-31-4t

FOR RENT—New modern store building on Sixth st., next to post office; suitable for real estate office or small store. Inquire 324 Sixth st. 3-28-tf

FOR RENT—One modern furnished room suitable for lady or gentleman, with bath. 317 Macdonald ave.

FOR RENT—Attractive apartment of six rooms in "The Florence" on Tenth street. Apply to Mrs. Mary Walsh, 315 Nevins avenue. 2-27-tf

WANTED.

WANTED—Young man, cake baker's helper; experience preferred. Apply between the hours of 8 a. m. and 12 m. at the French American Bakery, 1228 Macdonald ave. 3-29-tf

WANTED—Three or four good building lots, cheap, in town. Box 44 J, Daily News. 4-2-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

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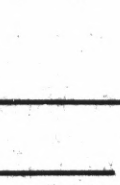
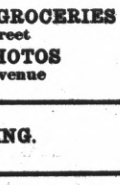
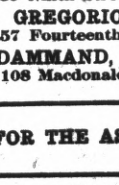
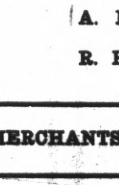
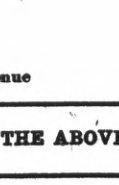
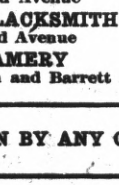
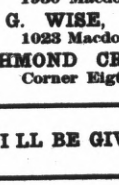
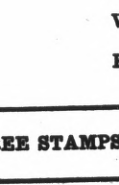
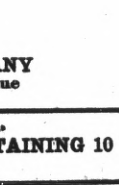
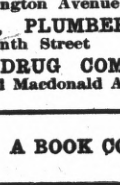
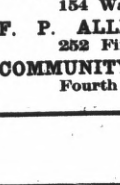
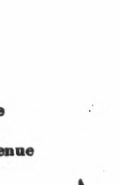
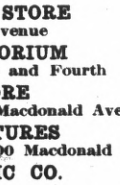
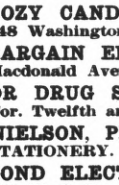
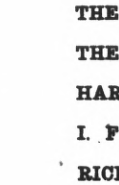
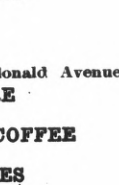
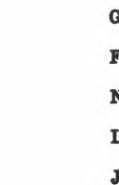
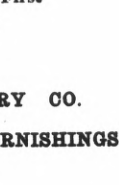
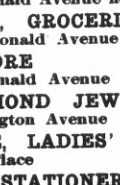
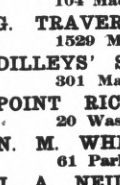
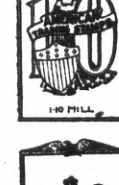
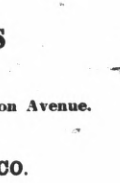
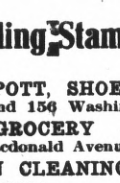
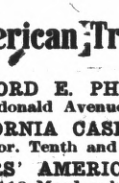
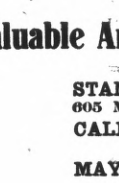
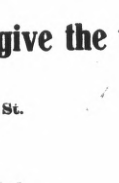
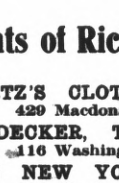
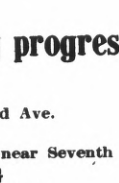
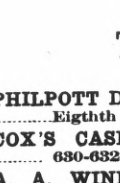
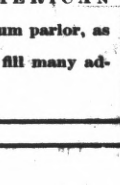
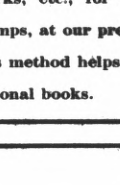
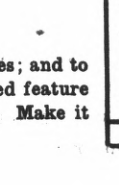
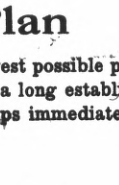
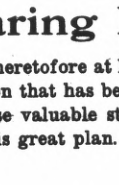
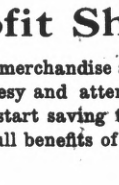
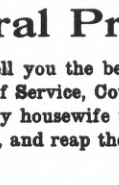
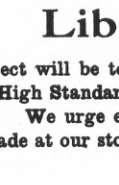
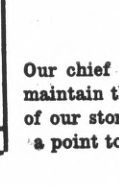
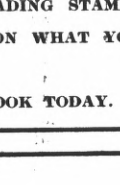
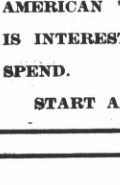
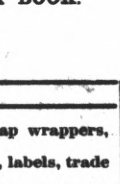
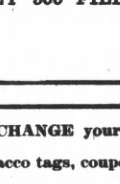
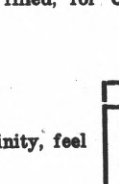
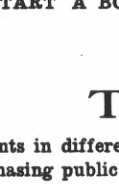
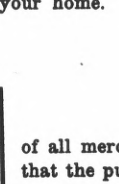
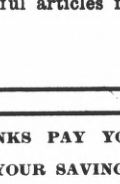
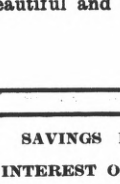
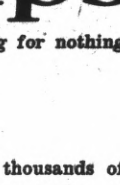
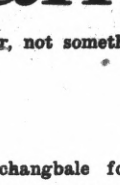
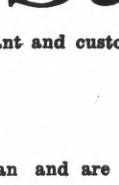
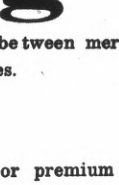
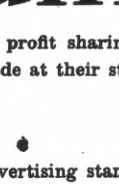
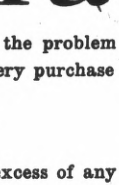
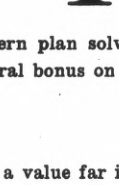
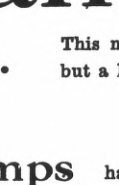
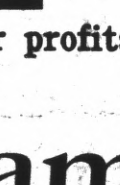
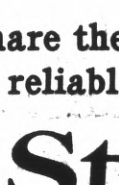
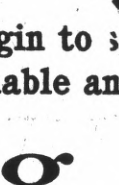
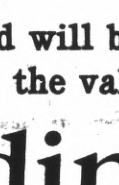
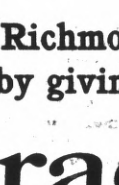
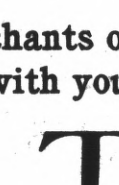
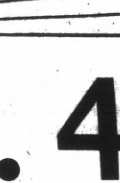
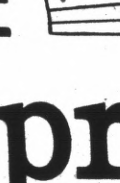
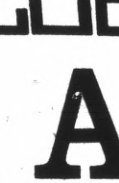
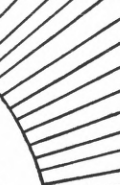
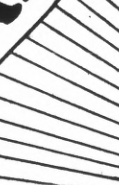
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DOG CHASED HIM AND COURT IS RESULT

ALBANY, April 2.—The law wrigled and writhed under the tremendous stress put upon it by Judge Paul's court this week by the case of the People vs. John Brown. A jury, which sat for three hours in deliberation over the charge that Brown permitted his dog to run at large, disagreed at midnight and was dismissed. The case will be tried tomorrow night. Brown was arrested by Marshal John Glavinovich, who declared the dog chased him. Brown and Glavinovich are political rivals, the former being a leader in the recall movement against Mayor Frank J. Roberts and Trustee George Thompson. When Glavinovich arrested Brown the latter claimed it was a bit of political "spite work." This Glavinovich denied. A number of witnesses were heard. Mrs. Paul, wife of the presiding judge, testified that the dog once pursued her across an empty lot.

WILL GIVE BALL TO SWELL CLUB HOUSE FUND

What will be the first of a series of many social affairs is to be given by the Richmond Club in order to raise sufficient money with which to build its home, is scheduled for Tuesday evening, May 12. It will be the biggest dance in years and will be the first one given in three years by the club.

The affair will be held in Pythian Castle and it is announced that five hundred invitations will be sent out. At the next meeting of the club committees will be appointed to handle the dance.

In the meantime the excavating is being done by J. J. Davis for the club house on Nevin avenue. The frames for the concrete foundation will then be erected and on Sunday members of the Cement Workers' Union will start the magnificent structure.

The ladies are arranging for an elaborate luncheon, which will be served at the noon hour, providing the laying of the foundation takes that long.

HOTEL FRONT NOW BEING ERECTED AT PULLMAN

All of the improvements to the Pullman Hotel will be completed by the end of next week, according to the statement of the contractors. The front is now being put in shape and Thomas Smith, who will conduct the place, is anxiously awaiting word from the license committee of the council as to whether or not he will get a license.

The committee has asked him to endeavor to secure a transfer from some other saloon and it is expected that on next Monday night he will report that this has been possible.

ODD FELLOWS PLAN FOR BIG INITIATION
 Elaborate plans for a big class initiation are being made by Twilight Lodge of Odd Fellows. The ceremonies will be held in Fraternal Hall on the evening of April 15. The officers of Eclipse Lodge will confer the first degree, while the drill team of the lodge will be in charge of the services. A number of grand officers and visitors from various bay lodges will attend the ceremonies. Following the business of the evening it is planned to serve a banquet.

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SMITH STILL HAS THAT PESKY GOAT

Poundmaster Smith still has his goat. Smith's goat is persistent. It refuses to lose him. Several days ago Smith offered the animal for sale. He thought he would have no difficulty in getting rid of it. He advertised the fact that he was anxious to get rid of it, and at a reasonable figure.

After making the announcement that he was willing to dispose of the goat cheap, Smith sat back and waited for the horde of purchasers that he thought would be sure to show up. Not a single purchaser has appeared on the scene, and Smith is still sitting back, but now on the anxious seat.

The goat has many good qualities, Smith claims. In the first place it has an A 1 table d'hôte appetite. Said appetite goes further than that, and when it is aroused embraces clothes lines, old shoes and tin cans.

Secondly, the goat is a real noise-maker, and could be used by politicians to good effect in celebrating a victory.

Thirdly, the goat has a pair of horns that it knows how to use for its own protection, or in the interests of its master.

Some goat. Yet Smith wonders why it is a drug on the market.

GRADE CROSSINGS TALKED BEFORE GORDON

The hearing on the application of the East Bay Realty Company for an order granting grade crossings across the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad line in the Richmond Junction tract was held in Martinez on Thursday morning. Commissioner Gordon presiding.

L. D. Manning appeared for the applicants and W. G. Reed and General Superintendent J. M. Walker of the Santa Fe appeared for the protestants. It being set forth by the railroad that the crossings are not needed at this time, whereas the realty firm claims that without the crossings the development of the tract will be deterred. The matter was taken under submission by Commissioner Gordon.

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All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office or of his deputies.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the 1st day of May, 1914.

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LOVE'S DREAM ENDS IN TRIP TO MARTINEZ

A. Keller, religious fanatic, who was arrested Tuesday afternoon, after he had picked a local negress for his future bride, and in spite of her objections, was carrying on a brisk courtship, was taken to Martinez Tuesday night by a member of the local police department. Keller will undergo an examination before a lunacy commission in the county seat.

His actions, during his short confinement in the city bastille, convinced all who came into contact with him that his mind is decidedly unbalanced, especially on religious subjects.

LANE WILL HELP IN FIGHT FOR LOWER FARE

That the City Council will back up the fight of the Progressive Club of the annexed district for a 10-cent fare from Richmond to Oakland was the announcement made by Councilman W. L. Lane at the April Fool's party given by the men folks of the club to the ladies of the district at the clubhouse in Potrero avenue last evening. The club decided to start a petition at once and promise to have a thousand signatures within this month. More than 150 persons were in attendance at the meeting and social.

With Jack Holliday as toastmaster there were speeches by Lane, Al Schwartz, Patrick Kearns, Secretary H. H. Turley of the Sequoia Commercial Club, E. Tanner, H. G. Dohrman, Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. J. Mendersee and

Mrs. Pryde. The Progressive Club orchestra composed of Mrs. Tanner, pianist; John Russell, bute, and Morris Geswick, violin, was a feature of the evening program. Mrs. Pryde pleased with a piano solo and mesdames Mendersee and Harrigan with vocal solos.

The committee of arrangements was composed of E. Tanner (chairman), John Russell, Charles Randall, M. G. Dohrman and John Bedford.

LOVE TOPIC TO BE SHOWN AT RICHMOND

"Love Everlasting," a sensational six-reel production, featuring Lydia Borelli and Mario Bannard, will be shown at the Richmond Theater today only.

The Italian love of beauty and the Italian sense of art are pleasantly demonstrated in many parts of this feature by the Gloria company. The gradual rise from the pathetic to the tragic, developed on strong dramatic lines, forms the greatest merit of this play.

It must be added that the photography and the settings, most of the latter being outdoor, are deserving of unstinted praise.

It is truthfully a most charming offering, as it is above the average of entertainment for such as can appreciate the art of acting and staging.

ALPHA CLASS HOLDS MEETING.

Members of the Alpha class of the First Baptist church held a meeting in the parlors of the church Tuesday night. Concluding the business session the evening was spent socially. Miss L. Adair and Miss Parlier were in charge of the entertainment. Mrs. C. G. Harshner, the class teacher, was unable to attend, owing to an attack of appendicitis. Her place was taken by Mrs. T. F. Stout.

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Log Cabin Circle No. 5408 meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Bank hall, corner Eighth and Macdonald avenue. Mrs. Anna B. Richards, Guardian Neighbor; Elfreeda Scott, Clerk.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Maple Camp No. 4027, Royal Neighbors of America. Meets every Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bank Hall. Visitors cordially welcome. Ella Bowman, Oracle; Louise Wymer, Recorder; 643 S. Fifteenth street.

MODERN WOODMEN—El Cerrito Camp No. 11622, Modern Woodmen of America, meets every Tuesday evening at Bank hall, Eighth and Macdonald. F. E. Tiller, Consul; C. B. Evans, Clerk.

REBEKAHS—Richmond Rebekah Lodge, No. 206, meets first and third Thursdays in each month at A. O. U. W. Bank hall, Sixth and Macdonald. Amy F. Thrall, N. G.; Mrs. Margaret Shea, Secretary.

PYTHIAN SISTERS—Richmond Temple No. 86 meets every Monday evening at Pythian Castle on Fifth street, near Macdonald. Amy Carpenter, M. E. C.; Alta Cook, M. of R. and C.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Richmond Court, No. 4940. Meets first and third Fridays of the month at Sequoia Hall. L. B. Hutchins, Chief Ranger. Miss Helen Fuschell, Financial Secretary, 400 Macdonald avenue.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Richmond Lodge No. 13 meets every Friday evening at Pythian Castle. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend the meeting. O. F. Lilly, C. C.; A. S. Lilly, K. of R. & S.

PYTHIAN SISTERS—Contra Costa Temple, No. 113, meets every Saturday evening at Pythian Castle on Fifth street, near Macdonald. Besie Gregory, M. E. C.; Jessie Persy, M. of R. and C.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at Bank hall, corner Eighth and Macdonald avenue. F. W. Heckman, Noble Grand; E. G. Alexander, Secretary.

CEMENT WORKERS' LOCAL NO. 138, A. B. of C. W., meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Labor Temple, Fourth, near Macdonald. O. N. Smith, president. C. A. Twogood, secretary.

HERMANN SONS—Richmond Lodge No. 37 meets at Bank hall, corner Eighth and Macdonald, every first and third Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock. E. Forwick Secretary.

CIRCLE LADIES OF G. A. R.—Meet second and fourth Tuesday afternoons at 2 o'clock in Bank Hall. President, Mrs. Mary B. Moyle; secretary, Mrs. Nettie Murry.

FIX TOWNSHIP BOUNDARIES IN COUNTY

Having ascertained the sentiment of the Bay Point people without their having filed a petition, the Board of Supervisors on Monday in establishing the boundaries of the judicial townships of Contra Costa county, ordered that beginning January 1, 1915, Judicial Township No. 16 be established, comprising the Bay Point election precinct. The township will include the school districts of Bay Point and Nichols, which will be taken from the Pittsburg township.

The justice of the peace and constable of Bay Point will be elected next November, together with the other township officers, and will take office the first of the year. The boundaries of all other districts were established in conformance with the present lines.

BASEBALL YARNS SCRIBBLED BY "FANATIC"

Midget Childs, the well known local ballplayer, left yesterday for Colusa, where he will play on the infield of that club in the Trolley League. The Trolley League is putting up a class of ball equal to the Northwestern League, and if Childs sticks with Colusa, as he undoubtedly will, his baseball future is assured.

By the way, only thirty ball players from the Trolley League were given tryouts with organized ball clubs this season. And the majority of these boys have made good. Nick Williams' Portland Northwest Club has seven of last year's Trolley Leaguers on his payroll.

The freshmen of Richmond high school were trimmed by the husky little ball players from Lincoln grammar school at the First street grounds by the score of 8 to 6 last Tuesday. The game was hotly contested throughout, but from the sixth frame on the grammar school lads had the edge on the battle. Biggs of the grammar school club showed up to nice advantage. His fielding and batting were the sensations of the game. Center and Tucker were the battery for the grammar school, while Lee and Robinson were on the points for the beaten freshman. The freshman have now been defeated by their younger adversaries twice within the past week.

Local fans are now warming up to the game scheduled on the local lot Sunday between the Standard Oilers of Richmond and the Redwood City gang. Like the Ambrose Tailors, the boys from down the peninsula are coming here with an enviable record of wins, and they will be full of confidence born from past successes. In the meantime Great-house's boys are saying nothing about what they will do, but local fans are doing the talking for them, and the gist of their gabfests are that Richmond will have another scalp to hang to the tentpole after Sunday afternoon's setto.

WINEHAVEN TO TACKLE FAST BALL CLUB

Winehaven's speedy baseball team will try its diamond skill against one of the fastest clubs in the bay section next Sunday afternoon at Golden Gate Park, when the Winery boys are scheduled to tackle the club representing Baker & Hamilton. The game will commence at 2:30 p. m. Large numbers of the followers of the Winehaven Club, residing in the nearby suburb, are planning to accompany the team on its trip to San Francisco.

The battery for Winehaven will be Pinkerton and Moore. Pinkerton is showing considerable class in his daily workouts, and his teammates and the Winehaven fans look for him to have a good day against the hardware laddies. The rest of the Winehaven lineup will be announced later.

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LOCAL ITALIAN SECURES LICENSE TO WED

Antonia Tabada, well known resident of Richmond, yesterday secured a license in Oakland to wed Christina Gomes, a popular Italian girl of the Alameda county metropolis. Tabada gave his age as 33, while the bride to be gave hers at 21. After the nuptial knot is tied the couple will return to this city to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stevenson, who have been making a visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Haley of 2121 Barrett avenue, this city, recently left for their home in Montague, Siskiyou county.

The E. S. Lills are moving in a day or so from their present residence in East Richmond to their cozy new bungalow, corner Seventeenth and Roosevelt.

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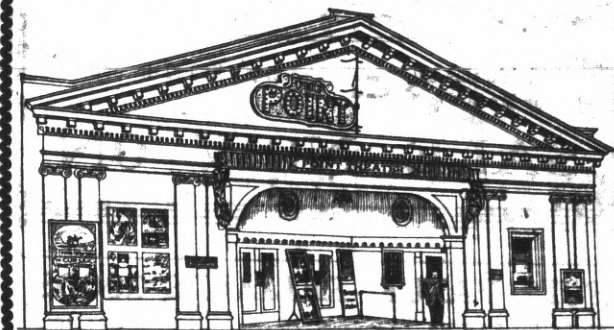
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DELIGHTFUL AFTERNOON AT LILY BRIDGE AND WHIST

Lily bridge and whist yesterday whirled away a delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. O. Ford, 11 Montana avenue, when that popular matron and Mrs. E. M. Tilden were the hostesses to a large number of their friends. The pretty color scheme of yellow and purple was artistically carried out in spring flowers, of which there was a great profusion. At the lily bridge the following were winners: Mrs. Charles E. Neidecker, first; Harry Transue, second, and A. B. Inniss, consolation; and at whist, Mrs. Stanley Wright, first; Miss Rose Hicktheil, second; Mrs. A. Howell, consolation. The other guests of the afternoon were: Mesdames C. Abbott, H. D. Chapman, F. Gordon, G. H. Hulin, J. F. Freudenburg, G. B. Brooks, W. G. Hamilton, S. L. Scofield, E. L. Scofield, E. Griffin, C. J. Shepherd, E. S. O'Brien, Charles Neidecker, A. Irwin, J. B. Brothers, H. C. Adair, V. A. Fenner, S. De Luna, H. G. Biggs, W. S. Lucas, L. D. Windrem, E. Garrard, S. F. Jenkins, H. Adkison, A. B. Inniss, H. Transue, William Mason, Shirley Coll, T. Hendricks, D. W. Howell, J. S. Mayle, B. X. Tucker, J. Whalen, William Janka, J. J. Davis, W. B. Paul, F. Palmer, W. T. Helms, H. Tuller, S. G. Little, G. Clark, Stanley Wright, A. G. Kerby, J. H. Eaton, W. T. Reed, H. Rial, M. Deminger, E. Eackie, W. S. Pearce, J. Eaton, W. S. McRacken, and Misses Rose Hicktheil, Alice Adair, Ruth Rickabugh, Freida Moyle.

by hundreds of local residents.

The statistics for the past month at the library show a steady patronage that is gratifying. The total circulation of books for March in Richmond and Stege, showing that 5188 books were taken out, speaks well for the intellectuality of this community.

Of this number the circulation for the west side branch totaled 680; for Stege the total reaches 232, while the main library gave out 4276 books. The Stege circulation doubled within the past month.

The membership of the main library now totals 3040, for the west side branch 529 and for the Stege branch 81. This brings the total for Richmond up to 3650.

During the past month 173 new books were added to the library. The total number of volumes in the library now is 7078.

The Richmond public library is declared by library experts to be on a par with the library system of any city of its size in the United States.

BARACAS CLASS HAS MEETING AND BANQUET

Last night was an eventful one in the history of the Baracas class of the Wesley Methodist church. The occasion for the gathering of twenty-two members of the club was the regular monthly business meeting. The spring festival program was discussed and its special features will be announced to the public later. A number of toasts and short speeches, all tending toward the advancement of the club, were made by members present. W. H. Garrard presided during the business meeting.

Following the business session those present seated themselves around the festive board, where a stag banquet was served. While the banquet was in progress a flashlight picture was taken by C. J. Davidson. The committee in charge of the banquet was composed of Harold Smith, J. M. Taylor and Howard Rose.

Those present follow: W. H. Garrard, E. E. Garrard, Ed Davidson, C. J. Davidson, H. Smith, Alfred Richards, Walter Hadley, Howard Ross, Melvin Mayfield, William Hoskins, M. Walker, J. M. Taylor, E. Beckerley, R. Maxwell, R. Rhodes, Clarence Kane, L. Cameron, E. Lowell, W. H. Thompson, Rider Cormany, D. L. McCullough and R. M. Washburn.

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On Wednesday afternoon Poland, with Mrs. May Davis, stole away to Oakland and were quietly married by a justice of the peace. They returned home yesterday and their friends, becoming advised of their nuptials, started in to give them a warm welcome.

Armed with cans, old shoes and bottles, they marched to the residence and began showering the house with the various articles. All went well until a large oil can pierced the window and alighted in Mrs. Poland's lap.

Poland proceeded to the door and was going to find the rioter, when he was greeted by half a hundred friends. He was finally persuaded to calm down and everyone journeyed inside, where refreshments were served and a jolly evening spent.

Mrs. May Davis has resided in San Pablo until recently, while Poland is a tank builder at the oil works.



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Later, Bradley learns that the money for the pay roll will arrive in camp late in the afternoon. Mathews and the engineers have planned to spend the day at the head works, some miles distant. Bradley collects the discharged Mexicans and unfolds to them a plot to seize the camp and obtain the money. The superintendent leaves Sandy and the boy in the bunk house to take care of each other and departs with his men. Sandy takes a nap, and Tommy goes out to play. He sees the Mexicans enter camp and breaks into the gun room and overhears their plans to raid the powder house next in quest of the ammunition. Hurrying back to the bunk house he wakes Sandy and tells him what he has discovered.

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READING ROOM CONCERT.

(Continued from page 1.) now going East over the Santa Fe reading room circuit. Miss Neff, the soprano, joined them tonight from Chicago. The party themselves were much enthused by the return of Miss Neff to the party. Formerly Miss Neff has been with them in their tours of the United States. Last season they were together in the West Indies.

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